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International Police Chiefs Parley Opens

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Special to The Morning Call
 PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2 — The International Police Chiefs Assn., numbering over 1,500 and from as far off as Indonesia, assembled today for the 62nd annual conference in Convention Hall. Headquarters is the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Monday morning's session will be highlighted by addresses by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Tonight the police chiefs and their wives attend a reception, sponsored by Philadelphia Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons, at Convention Hall.

Racket-Squad Swap

Most important item discussed today was a plan from Baltimore's newly appointed police commissioner to wipe out racketeering by swapping racket squads among major Eastern cities.

James C. Hepburn said the plan, would be "unknown to the racketeers and unknown to local police." He talked over his plan with police officials from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Newark, Trenton and other major cities.

Hepburn said, "Under the plan there would be an interchange of racket squads on a regular, integrated basis between these cities.

"We would send qualified men to these other cities and they would send men to us. Thus the racket investigators would be strangers unknown in the city where they are assigned."

Hepburn said he made the suggestion after learning in Baltimore that there are reports of protection money being paid policemen. He declined to go into details.